

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

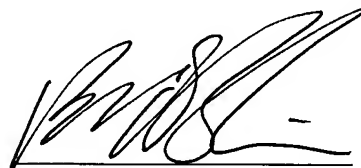
Claims 1-7 and 10-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Doherty US Patent Application Publication 2003/0126295. Claims 21 and 22 were allowed. Claims 8 and 9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

The above rejected claims with the exception of claim 16 are canceled by this amendment. Although claim 8 is canceled by this amendment, allowed claim 21 contains the limitations of original claims 1 and 8. Claim 9 has been amended to independent form and claims 10-13 have been amended to depend from claim 9. Claim 16 is amended to also depend from claim 9. Claim 21 is amended to correct an informality. New claims 23-27 depend from claim 21 and recite essentially the same limitations given in claims 10-13 and 16 respectively except that they depend from claim 21 and not from claim 9. Claims 28 and 29 are presented for the examiner's consideration. The applicant respectfully submits that claims 28 and 29 are allowable because US Patent Application Publication 2003/0126295 does not appear to teach a remote server in communication with the embedded webserver where the remote server is programmed to change the irrigation program and schedule data of the embedded webserver.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the claims, as amended are now in proper form and define allowable subject matter. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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